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U. S. AGENT PROBING JAPANESE IMMIGRATION?

LOTS SOAR HIGH AT AUCTION

800 Thrifty Portuguese Draw Savings and Bid Their Limits at Auction

Drawing their boards from the savings banks of the city, about 800 Portuguese assembled at the Capitol building this morning to attend the auction sale of Punchbowl lots and in spirited competition boosted the price of the tracts, sold to four times the upset figure in most instances and in some cases sent them higher.

Governor Frear, who was an interested spectator, was besieged by the eager buyers who sought to win the preference and Land Commissioner Tucker was equally popular with the crowds.

The auction of the seventy-seven Punchbowl lots was held to be a striking manifestation of Portuguese thrift.

During the past three days there has been a veritable run on the savings banks of Honolulu by depositors of this nationality, drawing their boards of many years to apply to the purchase of homes.

A Star-Bulletin reporter this morning visited the three savings banks to obtain an approximate estimate of the amount withdrawn by the Portuguese in the time mentioned. The total amount was found to be more than thirteen thousand dollars, almost equally divided between the three institutions. A large number of accounts were tapped, as the amounts averaged only a few hundred dollars.

Besides the savings withdrawn, a considerable sum was paid out in loans, which not a few of the Portuguese were in a position to negotiate. Poor Land in Demand.

Many of these pieces are said to be so steep that they are almost unfit for ordinary use. Quite naturally, the bulk of the most desirable pieces in the tract were taken up long ago, when the people built their homes and again when they received their preference right allotments, so that, generally speaking, the best of the land in the tract was not sold today, leaving only the very poorest parcels. Yet the excitement became so great

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DEMOCRATS IN PLATFORM TO ATTACK FREAR

Party Ignored in Naming Fair Commission, the Cause of Action

PROMISE REPRISALS IF WILSON IS ELECTED

"Tired of Being Treated Like Dynamiters," Says Chairman Pacheco

Bitter denunciation of Governor Frear's action in ignoring the Democrats in naming the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission will form one of the big planks in the platform on which a committee is at work and which will be submitted to the Democrats in convention for approval.

This was decided upon last night at a meeting of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee.

Chairman M. C. Pacheco said in speaking of the proposed plank: "Governor Frear and the Republicans have consistently ignored the Democrats in every commission named, and when the governor named five Republicans on a committee like that of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in which residents of Hawaii of every party are interested, it is time to denounce his act."

"Governor Frear has always treated the Democrats as if they were dynamiters and something to be kept out of sight, but there is going to be a change here very soon, and then Governor Frear and his ilk must not complain when they are forced to take a dose of their own medicine. We shall treat the Republicans as they have treated us."

One member of the central committee read the following letter which he had received from T. J. Ryan and which seemed to express the sentiments of all present:

Honolulu, August 10, 1912.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your note inclosing circular concerning request that the Democrats insert in their platform a recommendation for sufficient appropriation to have Hawaii properly represented at the Panama-Pacific international exposition, etc.

I had previously received such a circular and had in mind the very matter to which you called my attention, namely, no Democrats on the commission. Now, the excuse will be offered

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FEDERAL JURY INVESTIGATING IMMIGRATION?

Japanese Witnesses from U. S. Immigrant Station Are Called

PEYTON GORDON QUALIFIES AS SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Announcement of One Indictment Is Expected Tomorrow

Three interesting features in connection with the Federal grand jury's activity developed this morning, and the indications were that immigration to the islands is being probed.

Tomizu Katsumura, Japanese interpreter at the U. S. Immigration station, and the Rev. Kenosuke Motokawa, pastor of the Japanese M. E. church, and who performs the marriage ceremony for the Japanese picture brides imported into the Territory, were prominent figures among the witnesses who awaited their turn in the hall to appear before the jury.

Peyton Gordon, Wickesham's special agent, was formally admitted to practice before the local Federal district.

Also, United States District Court has been called to convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the same hour that the grand jury, which adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning, has been called.

U. S. District Attorney Breckons said that Special Agent Gordon's plans for departure for the Orient tomorrow afternoon on the steamship Siberia have not been altered, however.

The witnesses so far called by the grand jury this week have been chiefly from Aiea, six coming from that place and four being summoned from Waiapahu this morning. All were discharged immediately following the jury's adjournment today.

Virtually all the witnesses called have been Japanese, and the general guess, based on this fact and the presence of the two officials from the immigration station, is that immigration affairs are under investigation.

Announcement of an indictment is expected tomorrow morning.

The Federal District Court held a very brief session this morning, and just before adjournment District Attorney Breckons made a motion that Assistant U. S. Attorney General Gordon be admitted to practice in the local court. Gordon is a member of the bar of the U. S. Supreme Court and Breckons suggested that the privilege to practice here be granted "as a courtesy."

Court Clerk A. E. Murphy administered the oath of office, an impressive ritual, and the visiting attorney made the proper signatures.

WILL TAFT VETO ARMY BILL? OFFICERS IN HAWAII CURIOUS

General Macomb Discusses the Work which May Be Held Up by Lack of Funds

Army officers here are anxiously awaiting further news of the substitute army appropriation bill, which was passed by the Senate yesterday, and which is now up to President Taft for signature. On the presidential signature or veto hangs the fate of army pay and army construction work in Hawaii for some time to come.

This morning General Macomb, department commander, and Major Cheatham, chief quartermaster, held a long conference regarding the progress of construction work at Schofield Barracks, and its relation to the receipt of further funds. Under the contract recently entered into with the Hawaiian Dredging Co., there is enough money in sight to continue work on the Cavalry barracks, but the \$80,000 allowed to start work on the Infantry quarters is nearly exhausted, and unless more funds are appropriated soon, the work will come to a standstill.

"As I understand the press dispatches," said General Macomb this morning, "this bill which the Senate has just passed is not the original appropriation bill which has been passed over the President's veto. It appears to be an entirely new bill, and therefore there is a chance of its again getting the executive veto. We have received no information here regarding its provisions, other than that carried in the local papers."

The new bill carries practically the same provision regarding the line service of the chief of staff of the army, which hit General Leonard Wood, and which was objectionable to the President in the original army appropriation act. General Wood's appointment expires with the presidential term, and in any event he can not serve in the general staff for more than four years at a time, but, under the present law, he can be reappointed after two years' service with troops, while, if the proposed bill passed, General Wood would be barred from ever serving again as chief of staff, not having had the required ten years' service as a line officer before being appointed a general officer.

Damien's Successor On Molokai Is Dead

Father Emmeram Dies Suddenly of Acute Appendicitis, Says Wireless

Father Emmeram (Herman Schuler), successor to Father Damien at Molokai and an active missionary in the islands since 1885, died yesterday evening at 8 o'clock after a sudden attack of acute appendicitis. The first news of his illness was received here by wireless yesterday afternoon, and this morning at 10:12 came the message from Superintendent J. D. McVeigh of the leper colony that Father Emmeram was dead.

Father Emmeram was born in Germany in 1848 and entered the priesthood in 1871. Soon after taking orders, he was sent to Tahiti as a missionary, where he remained until 1885, when he came to Hawaii and entered upon active work at Kailua, Kona. In 1904 he went to Kauai, and in 1907 he was sent to Kalawao, Molokai, where he remained until his death.

Death came suddenly. Last Monday Father Valentin of the cathedral received a letter from Father Emmeram in which he spoke of his good health. Father Valentin had written saying that he would be at Molokai the following week, and in answer to his letter Father Emmeram wrote that he was very busy making repairs on the church and asked that more material be sent him.

The first word of his illness was received yesterday afternoon, when a wireless message was received here by Father Valentin from Molokai signed by Drs. McCoy and Goodhue. The wireless, which was dated August 14, 4:43 p. m., read: "Father Emmeram desperately ill. Urgently need surgical specialist for abdominal operation. If you can not arrange special steamer immediately to take him to Honolulu, suggest sending surgeon, at once, bringing his instruments. Goodhue and McCoy."

A wireless was at once sent to Lahaina asking that the Inter-Island steamer Mikahala be sent back to Molokai upon arrival, but Father Valentin thinks that the Mikahala probably reached Molokai about midnight when it was too late or that the Mikahala was unable to go back on account of its small contract, which necessitates

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BLANCHARD TO LEARN WHY "DAGO RED" IS SO POTENT

Fortified with Brandy, He Says, Not Same as Coast Wine of Same Name

Territorial Food Inspector E. B. Blanchard, who is preparing to make an exhaustive analysis of the California wines against which so much complaint has arisen recently, is authorized for the statement that the real reason for the liquor's terrible effects on the natives and on the soldiers who go down to Iwilei, is that it is not the real California "dago red," but a "fortified" wine five times more potent.

"While I have not yet begun the analysis of the specimens recently handed me by Liquor License Inspector Fennell," said Inspector Blanchard this morning, "I have analyzed the

same sort before, and feel fairly certain of the result.

"The liquor that people here call 'dago red' is not the 'dago red' that people drink as such in California, although most of the local wine comes from the Coast. What we get, however, is the Tokay variety, which is fortified—that is, it has been strengthened by the addition of brandy until the percentage of alcohol is raised to 19 or 20."

"The California dago red is little more than the fermented grape juice, and scarcely more harmful than beer. But the kind we get here, and which is the cheapest wine to be had, contains half as much actual alcohol as whiskey. Its potency is further enhanced by the large quantity of sugar content. It doesn't begin its work so quickly as whiskey, and the drinker doesn't realize he has much alcohol in his system until he has taken enough to intoxicate ten men."

"The natives seem to think it is an innocuous sort of beverage, and imbibe it by the tumblerful, and one drink of the wine they swallow more alcohol than they would in two or three drinks of the other beverages."

"This wine costs only about 60 or 70 cents a gallon. That it is unlikely to contain more than 20 per cent. alcohol is shown by the fact that the pure alcohol costs about \$3 a gallon, and to put more than 20 per cent. alcohol in it would be to lose money for the manufacturer."

"The reason that it can be so heavily 'fortified,' and yet sold so cheaply is that the brandy used in this way is not taxed by the internal revenue office. It is very unlikely that any adulterant is used that makes the wine more potent and deadly."

bicycle, was riding toward town on King street. The Russian turned right to Richards street and he declares that as he thought that Case was going to turn to the left, he turned to his left. As a result, Case's car smashed into the rear wheel of Kortuff's bicycle, throwing the rider to the ground and damaging the bicycle.

According to Kortuff, Case did not stop, but the victim managed to discern the number 795 on the rear of the machine as it sped around the corner and he made a report to the police the same evening.

Abreau found the veterinary surgeon this morning and obtained his statement of the accident, which was that the Russian was on the wrong side of the street; if he had stayed on the right side of the road it wouldn't have happened, consequently it was the victim's own fault and therefore Case did not change his course.

Kortuff declared that he was going to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the veterinary surgeon on a charge of heedless driving.

Even a cat has sense enough to refrain from crying over spilled milk.

NEW SENSATION IN N. Y. MURDER

Police Lieutenant Is Directly Involved In Confession Made By Gambler To District Attorney

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 15.—The biggest sensation of the past few days here since the murder of Herman Rosenthal was sprung today when District Attorney Whitman made public a confession by "Bald Jack" Rose, in which Rose quotes Lieutenant Charles A. Becker of the police force as saying, "I was saved the trouble of doing it myself," evidently referring to the killing of Rosenthal just after the latter had begun to reveal the relations of the police and the gambling syndicate. Rose is a gambler and was one of the men who is said to have abetted the killing at the orders of Becker, who was head of the police "strong-arm squad" that raided the gamblinghouse.

Darrow Moves Jury to Tears

LOS ANGELES, August 15.—Clarence Darrow, charged with guilty complicity in the attempted bribing of jurors in the McNamara dynamite cases, spoke in his own defense today, closing the noted case. Darrow's eloquence moved the jury to tears, hardly a man being able to suppress his emotion as Darrow moved them with a storm of words. He declared that capital is arrayed against labor and that he is marked for the sacrifice in the struggle.

Salvation Army Founder Dying

LONDON, Eng., August 15.—Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army and an international figure in charitable and reform work, is dying at his home here. He is eighty-three years of age and for two years has been in poor health and practically blind.

American Murdered in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia, August 15.—Vice-Consul McMaisters of Cartagena, who was reported shot while out hunting, has been proved to have been murdered. The U. S. State Department has taken the matter up. The original report was dated simply "Cartagena," and was believed to have come from Cartagena, Spain. Today's news shows that it is the Spanish town of Cartagena, Colombia, South America, where McMaisters was stationed.

U. S. Appropriations Extended

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—The Senate today passed a joint resolution extending the appropriation for the month of August on account of the non-passage of several regular appropriation bills.

This is taken by army officers here to mean that the emergency appropriations based on a proportion of last year's expenditures, which were carried over until the 15th of August, have been extended to the end of the month, pending the final settlement of the new army appropriation bill, which went to the President for signature yesterday.

New Insular Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—The Senate today approved the nominations of Gen. Clarence Edwards, retiring chief of the bureau of insular affairs, as brigadier-general and of Col. Frank McIntyre as chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

Fails To Pass Over Veto

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—An attempt on the part of the House today to pass the judicial appropriation bill over the President's veto failed, the vote being 107 for and 153 against. The House has concurred in the Senate action in passing the pensions bill with the pension agencies eliminated.

Canal Bill O. K'd By Britain

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—It was given out here today that Great Britain is satisfied with the present form of the Panama canal bill.

Taft Suspends Own Salary

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—President Taft has voted both the executive and the judicial appropriation bills, and by his act has suspended his own salary. The cabinet is said to approve his course.

Roosevelt Has New Ananias

OYSTER BAY, Mass., August 15.—Colonel Roosevelt gave forth a vehement and indignant denial today of the charges of ex-Governor Odell, of New York, that Roosevelt had personally solicited a campaign fund of \$240,000 from the late E. H. Harriman for the campaign of 1904.

GEORGE W. PERKINS TO TELL OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—George W. Perkins, banker, business associate of J. Pierpont Morgan and now deeply interested in Roosevelt's candidacy, has been summoned here to testify before the investigating committee as to the campaign contributions of 1904 and 1905.

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MRS. LORRIN ANDREWS "NO 1." SUES FOR MONTHLY ALIMONY

Claims Divorce Decree Awards Her Sum, Former Husband Declines to Pay

That Mrs. Lorrin Andrews "Number One" intends finding out more specifically just why she is not entitled to \$75 per month alimony from the well-known attorney of the same name is indicated today in the filing, by her, of a petition in the Circuit Court, asking that an order be issued to Mr. Andrews to show cause why he should not continue to pay the alimony, as formerly.

On the appearance of Mrs. Lorrin Andrews "Number One" in Honolulu yesterday, her former husband issued a statement anticipating this action, in which he asserted that he had agreed to pay her \$75 monthly "during her good behavior," or words to that effect, and added that since his second marriage Mrs. Andrews "Number One" had failed to live up to the specifications outlined by him. For

that reason, he asserted, he was not bound to continue payment. And he didn't.

The first Mrs. Andrews, who has been residing on the Coast, delivers a neat "counter" in her petition, today, alleging that the divorce decree which legally separated the attorney from his original better half definitely set forth that he should pay the \$75 alimony.

Apparently now, following her petition, if it is granted, the burden of proof will be placed on her former husband to show that her conduct since the separation has not been all that a high court might approve as highly moral and dignified for a lady.

C. H. DICKEY GIVES TO FUND ON BIRTHDAY

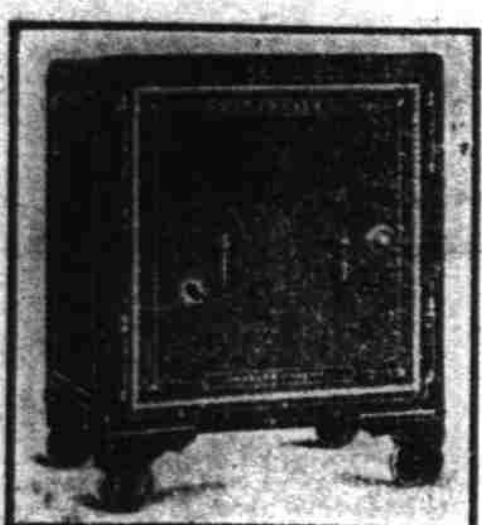
Honolulu, Aug. 12, 1912.
Gentlemen:—I celebrate my 70th birthday by sending you a check for ten dollars for the Duke Kahanamoku fund. He is a boy to be proud of.
Yours truly,
C. H. DICKEY.

SUGAR

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